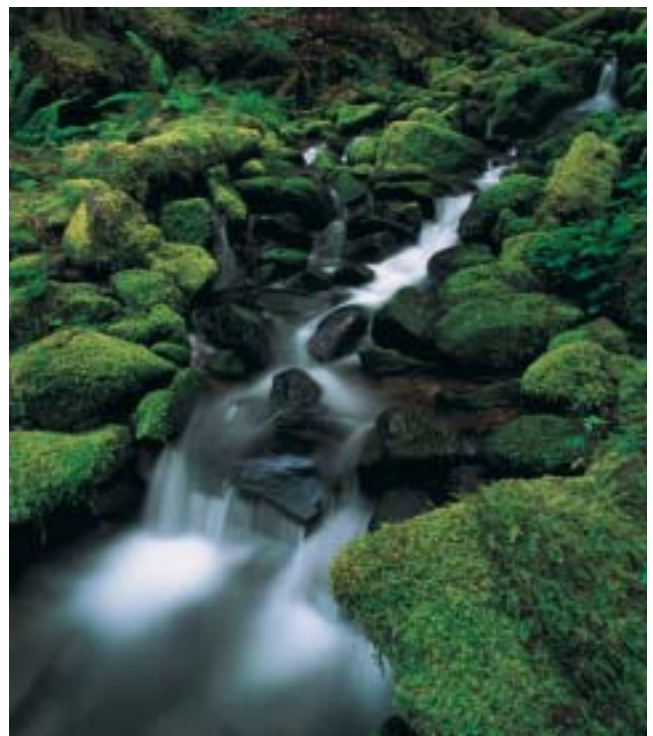




Waterborne Microbial Disease Strategy Stakeholder Meeting

**September 18, 2001
(8:00-5:00)**

**Hilton Crystal City
2399 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, VA 22202**



Meeting Objectives

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- ▶ Provide an opportunity for all interested parties to voice their opinions and concerns related to the draft strategy and suggested approaches.

The Office of Science and Technology in the Office of Water recognizes the need for an integrated approach and extension of the Agency's current programs in order to reduce the adverse impacts of microbiological contamination in U.S. waters. In response to this need the Office has developed the Draft Strategy for Waterborne Microbial Disease—a multiyear strategy for reducing risk of impacts of microbial contamination in water through improved water quality programs, risk communication, and scientific advances. This September 18, 2001, meeting will provide an opportunity for all interested parties to

discuss and offer comments on EPA's suggested approaches to reduce microbial contamination of our Nation's waters.

The Draft Waterborne Microbial Strategy is available on the Internet at:

<http://www.epa.gov/ost/criteria/microbialdraft.pdf>

Registration

Please call Harriet McCollum at (703) 684-0123 or e-mail hmccollum@sciences.com. Registration is free.



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Time

8:00-8:30	Registration
8:30-8:45	Logistics (Sciences International)
8:45-9:00	Welcome (Diane C. Regas, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Water)
9:00-9:30	Developing Waterborne Disease Strategy and Approaches (Rita Schoeny, Associate Director, HECD)
9:30-10:00	Question Session
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-10:45	Ambient Water Quality Criteria (Mark Sobsey, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)
10:45-11:05	Question Session
11:05-11:35	Risk Assessment/Microbial Paradigm (Isabelle Walls, International Life Sciences Institute)
11:35-12:00	Question Session
12:00-1:00	Lunch (on your own)
1:00-1:30	Contamination Sources (Joan Rose, University of South Florida)
1:30-1:55	Question Session
1:55-2:25	Other Water Uses and Discharges (Chuck Gerba, University of Arizona)
2:25-2:50	Question Session
2:50-3:00	Break
3:00-4:30	Open Microphone Time (limit: 5 minutes per person)
4:30-5:00	Next Steps
5:00	Adjourn